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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOE REQUEST TO RENT A C-130 FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS

REF: DATT/USAFSO (COL. TOMLIN) TELECON AUGUST 12

1. THIS IS AN ALERTING MESSAGE SO THAT NECESSARY PREPARATIONS CAN GET UNDER WAY IN THE EVENT THE GOE FORMALLY REPEAT FORMALLY ASKS TO RENT A C-130 AIRCRAFT FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS.

2. FONOFF UNDERSECRETARY RODRIGO VALDEZ TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING, AUGUST 12 AT THE DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, TO ASK WHETHER THE GOE MIGHT RENT A C-130 FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS TO FERRY SUPPLIES BETWEEN THE LATACUNGA/PASTAZA AIRPORTS IN ORDER TO GET SUPPLIES IN TO THE ORIENTE AREA WHICH HAD BEEN ISOLATED BY A ROAD WASHOUT. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ORALLY IN REFTELCON I HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO UNDERSECRETARY VALDEZ:

"DEAR MR. SUBSECRETARY:

"I REFER TO OUR CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WHEN YOU INQUIRED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO RENT A C-130 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR

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FOR UP TO TWO MONTHS IN ORDER TO CARRY SUPPLIES, ETC.,

BETWEEN LATACUNGA AND PASTAZA.

"PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FROM THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, SOUTHERN COMMAND, INDICATES THAT A C-130 COULD PROBABLY BE MADE AVAILABLE, BARRING UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS. THE COST OF THE PLANE PER HOUR OF FLYING IS \$686.00. IN ADDITION, THE COST OF THE CREW PER DAY IS \$24 PER MAN PER DAY EACH DAY THE AIRCRAFT IS IN ECUADOR. THE USUAL CREW IS FIVE.

"IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR, MAY I SUGGEST THAT YOU MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST TO ME FOR THE AIRCRAFT WHICH I MAY FORWARD TO WASHINGTON FOR THE REQUIRED APPROVALS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE. I WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT APPROVAL WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WITHIN A DAY OR TWO, AND THAT THE AIRCRAFT ITSELF COULD ARRIVE IN ECUADOR WITHIN 48 OR 72 HOURS AFTER APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN BY WASHINGTON."

3. GOE RESPONSE TO ABOVE LETTER WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

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